

Chapter 13

Eva was taken aback when another hand suddenly grabbed the same purse. She was a little surprised when she raised her head up to look at the person who had also sighted the same purse as her.

The person who had grabbed the purse was none other than Christine, her younger stepsister.

When Christine and the other four ladies arrived at the bag section, they were happy to see that the boutique had some latest designs of bags and purses. While they were picking out the bag they preferred, Christine sighted the red Chanel purse that was placed separately from the other bag.

She was captivated by the beauty of the purse. Most especially she was surprised that she was seeing that purse there, because she couldn't find that brand of purse in any boutique she went to.

Without further delay, Christine immediately went towards the purse but she saw a hand grabbing the purse, she immediately grabbed it but to her surprise the person was a little bit faster than her.

When she looked up to see who the person was, her eyes widened in surprise at the sight of Evangeline standing before her.

"Si-sister, w-what are you doing here?" Christine stuttered in surprise as she asked.

"Oh my, it really is Evangeline. You were right, Trish." Reah whispered but it was loud enough for both Eva and Christine to hear.

"Now you know that I wasn't seeing things." Trish retorted back.

"But still, she still has the guts to show her face in public after what happened. I never knew she was too thick-skinned." Sil suddenly remarks in a loud voice not bothering to speak in a low tone like the other two.

Glancing at the purse and seeing that they were both still holding onto it, Eva released her grip from the purse as she looked at Christine.

"Oh, does my sister like this purse? You can have it, it looks good on you anyway." Christine quickly said as she offered the purse to Eva.

Eva raised her arm and waved off the gesture. "No need. You can have it. I didn't plan on purchasing it, I was only taking a look at it." Eva replied, trying her best not to sound angry but polite.

She never expected to see Christine in a place like this, but now that she was here Eva wanted to avoid having any interjection with her. And even though she was the first person to grab the purse she decided to leave it for Christine. After all, she knew how the situation could end if she claimed right on the purse.

In the high class society, mostly the women socialite while

their husbands were busy making money the wife or daughter would go around the boutique having argument over one piece of either a dress, shoes, bag and other accessories. They say that the boutique was the second battle ground for socialites women apart from social parties or events where they elegantly throw insults at each other while wearing a smile.

Having arguments in a boutique was a very common occurrence between ladies of the elite family. The previous Eva had already been involved in lots of this kind of petty argument and she was always victorious at most times.

Most females feared to have an encounter with her in the past because she would brutally insult most ladies. Eva was trying to avoid such situations most especially with Christine at the moment.

"But sister, this is the kind of purse you like and even the color. You don't have to worry about me, I can find some other design to buy." Christine interjected, still wanting Eva to take the purse.

"Christine, what are you doing? Didn't you hear that she said she doesn't need it? You're the first person to grab the purse yet you're offering it to her." Sil remarked as she grabbed Christine's outstretched hand while glaring at Eva.

"Sil- that's not true. She was the one that grabbed the purse first so it's only proper to let her have it, right?" Christine looked at Sil and tried to convince her.

"But she said she doesn't need it. Besides, that purse would surely fit you so don't bother yourself with her." Sil remarked,

but one could tell that she was mocking Eva indirectly. Because of her loud voice she was already drawing the attention of other customers near the area.

Seeing that was beginning to earn people's attention. Eva furrowed her brows in irritation, she didn't bother to say anything as she turned around to leave the area.

However, Christine suddenly grabbed Eva's wrist which caused Eva to stop on her track.

"Sister, don't be mad. I'm sorry for what Sil said just now. It's just.....it's just that I haven't seen you in months, so I don't want you to leave in anger just like that. You can have the purse, we don't have to argue over that, okay." Christine said quickly with innocent and teary eyes.

Eva had the urge to push Christine away when she saw that expression. 'How annoying is that expression on your face. I'd prefer it if you showed your hatred.' Eva thought.

Swallowing back her urge. "I am not angry and like I said earlier, I had no interest in buying that purse so you can stop the act." Eva remarked as she released herself from Christine's grip.

"If sister isn't angry then would you mind taking this purse from me? I want to be sure that we are okay." Christine said.

Eva raised her eyebrows with a mixed expression on her face. "That isn't needed, now if you don't mind I need to take my leave." Eva rejected with a blank expression and was about to turn on her heels when she heard something that made her abruptly stop.

"Have you no shame, Evangline! Can't you see how sincere Christine yet you still treat her like this!!" Sil shouted in anger at the way Eva spoke to Christine.

Shocked by what they just heard both Trish and Reah tried to caution Sil. "Sil, what are you saying?" Reah tugged Sil's hand gently.

"Sil, don't speak like that-" Christine was unable to finish her words when she was suddenly interrupted.

"Are you talking to me?" Eva suddenly asked in a cold and indifferent tone. Her expression dramatically changed as she tilted her head to look at Sil.

If she remembered correctly, Sil used to flock around her in the past before she fell from grace, she would never dared to speak to her in such manner before but now she had suddenly gotten the liver to raise her voice against her.

Eva get that she could have suffocated Sil in manys way in the past because of her attitude but that didn't give her the audacity to speak to her like that.